In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention generally relates to an improved system and method for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository. More specifically, it relates to an improved system and method for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository by a requested web service ~~operably~~ operatively connected to a computing device requesting the service.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is directed to an improved system and method for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository. More particularly, the present invention relates to a system and method for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository by a requested web service ~~operably~~ operatively connected to a computing device requesting the service.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Broadly stated, the present invention is directed to an improved system and method for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository by a requested web service ~~operably~~ operatively connected to a computing device

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requesting the service. The system and method provide services to the selected imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository, which acts as an exchange infrastructure between the imaging data and available web services on the Internet. Once the imaging data is stored in the personal imaging repository, it can be freely used by other web services or the user at a later time. Furthermore, it is no longer necessary for the imaging data to be downloaded to the requested web service, since services are configured to directly access the personal imaging repository.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph.

It should be noted that although in this implementation, the web content causes the user information to be sent, there are other ways to trigger the user information to be sent. For example, when the computing device requests the requested web service, the computing device can be configured to sent send the user information directly to the requested web service without the need of the browser or the web content to initiate the sending of the user information. These other implementations are contemplated are and should be considered within the scope of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A flow chart of the preferred functionality of an ~~add~~ additional method for accessing the personal imaging repository is shown in FIG. 4, and indicated generally at 100. As shown in FIGS. 2 and 4, the requested web service, using the user information sent from the browser, accesses the personal imaging repository (block 68), more specifically, for adding the imaging data. The requested web service first logs into the imaging data store service (block 102). It is then determined whether the connection to the imaging data store is successful (block 104), and if not, an error message is sent to the user (block 106). Once it is established that a connection to the imaging data store is successful (block 104), the requested web service converts the imaging data into a predefined format, such as JPEG, (block 108) and accordingly transfers the imaging data in the converted format to the imaging data store (block 110). The requested web service obtains a reference to the transferred imaging data (block 112), and it will log out of the imaging data store (block 114) and log into the composition store (block 116). Again, it is determined whether the connection to the composition store is successful (block 118). Another error message is sent to the user (block 120) if the connection was unsuccessful (block 118). After a successful connection to the composition store (block 118), the requested web service creates an imaging composition (block 122) and adds the reference to the imaging data stored in the imaging data store obtained earlier in the imaging composition (block 124). This newly created imaging composition is then saved to the composition store (block 126), and further set as a selected imaging composition in the composition store (block 128). Because the imaging composition is set as the

selected composition, it will be used by web services that make use of the selected composition of the personal imaging repository. Finally, the requested web service logs out of the composition store (block 130).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

From the foregoing description, it should be understood that an improved system and method for preparing imaging data for printing to a requested web service has been shown and described, which has many desirable attributes and advantages. The system and method provides for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository by a requested web service ~~operably~~ operatively connected to a computing device requesting the service. The imaging data is stored in a personal imaging repository, which acts as an exchange infrastructure between the imaging data and available web services. Because the web services are configured to access the personal imaging repository for the imaging data using the user information, it is no longer necessary for the imaging data to be uploaded to the requested web service. Rather, once the imaging data is stored in the personal imaging repository, it can be used by any other web services or the user at a later time.